

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John POLK) Group Art Unit: 3691
Application No.: 09/975,241) Examiner: Hani M. Kazimi
Filed: October 12, 2001) Allowed: May 14, 2009
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 2371
FOR CHILD SUPPORT)
PAYMENT PROCESSING AND)
CHILD SUPPORT)
DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING)
BY A PROCESSING ENTITY)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c), Applicant hereby respectfully petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to § 1.114, which is being filed concurrently.

According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

This request for withdrawal from issue is made to allow Applicant to submit for the Examiner's consideration an IDS. The withdrawal of the present application is necessary in order to enable the Applicant to comply with his duty of disclosure.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be withdrawn from issue and the IDS and cited references be considered.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 23, 2009

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